

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. 4:16-CR-6028-EFS

Plaintiff,

**ORDER ACCEPTING GUILTY PLEA AND  
DEFERRING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLEA  
AGREEMENT**

DARRIN LEE RUDDELL,

Defendant.

On March 1, 2017, the Court held a change-of-plea hearing in the above-captioned matter. Laurel J. Holland appeared for the Government. The Defendant was present, represented by Andrea K. George.

The Court finds that Defendant's guilty plea to Count(s) Two of the Indictment is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary and is not induced by fear, coercion, or ignorance. The Court finds this plea is given with the knowledge of the charged crime(s), the essential elements of the charged crime(s), the Government's evidence of the charged crime(s), and the consequences of pleading guilty. The Court further finds that the facts admitted to by Defendant in open court constitute the essential elements of the crime(s) charged. Accordingly, the Court accepts Defendant's guilty plea.

1 However, acceptance of the Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement is  
2 deferred until sentencing when the Court will have the benefit of a  
3 Presentence Investigation Report.

4 | Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

5. Defendant's guilty plea to Count(s) Two of the Indictment  
is **ACCEPTED**.
  6.  
7. All pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**.
  8. The trial date is **STRICKEN**.
  9. In the event an Order is entered permitting withdrawal of  
10. the guilty plea, Speedy Trial Act time will be calculated  
11. consistent with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(i).

12       **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this  
13 Order and provide copies to all counsel.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017.